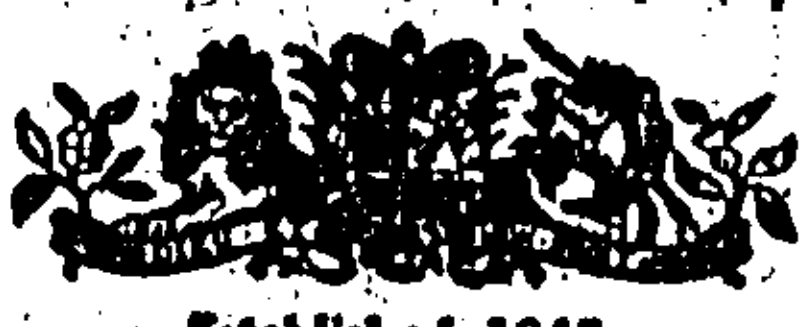


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Student Unrest

HONGKONG'S education authorities may have their problems but none of them bear even the slightest comparison with the ferment into which China's authorities have been plunged by the revelations of widespread dissatisfaction and disillusionment of its students.

Serious observers in the West see this problem as one of the most crucial faced by the regime since it came to power more than seven years ago.

One French writer says: "Chinese university students have a long revolutionary past. Many of them helped to establish the Stalinist system of Peking. But by now they have gone right through the Communist experiment. They are disillusioned, sickened, fed up with collective regimentation and mental socialisation. They hunger for individualism and humanism. They demand real freedom and democracy and real respect for the human being."

He adds: "Communism has always boasted that it represented the youth of the world. Is it to be overthrown one day by Youth? The unrest, which has been climaxed in recent days by the throwing of a bomb in a Peking university and a particularly bitter attack on education policy by a University Professor to a Peking newspaper, appears to date from the inception of the new policy for intellectuals presented by Chou En-lai to the Conference on the Central Committee of the Party in January, 1956."

This was subsequently defined by Mao Tse-tung four months later in a phrase which has since become celebrated: "Let all schools of thought contend" — or as another translation has it "free competition between the different schools of thought". Its intention was to bring about a cultural thaw among Chinese intellectuals who had been severely chilled by campaigns for the "rectification of thought" waged in 1951 and 1955 and particularly by the Hu Feng case.

THE students' liberalisation movement was stimulated by the amazing Khrushchev revelations about Stalin at the Twentieth Congress at Moscow, recent events in Poland and Hungary, the many serious mistakes made in the treatment of students and by the Mao pronouncement advocating greater freedom of expression. But the momentum which it rapidly gathered caused the Government to introduce a number of measures to restrict and confine the "rebellion".

But despite these measures and the subtle pressures employed by the authorities, no solution has been found. The problem was appropriately described by a writer, Mr Chiang Nian-shang, recently in these terms: "It is true that in studying Soviet methods we have been led into dogmatism and formalism."

WE must proceed to a proper revision of the present curriculum and overcome all existing defects, but we must not entirely depart from the principles of socialist education." He adds: "It is true that university life has laid too much stress on uniformity and socialisation, thus hampering the development of our young people." It would of course be easy to overestimate the current wave of unrest among China's students, but judging from the spate of comment that has appeared in Chinese publications over a long period it is obvious that the Peking authorities regard developments with some disquiet. How to rationalise basic Communist policy with the students' demand is the problem before them; the world will watch their attempts with considerable interest.

SOVIE-US DISARMAMENT ACCORD

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THIS MAY HAVE BEEN CRABB'S HEARSE



WAS FROGMAN'S BODY DUMPED IN CHANNEL?

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, June 27. A CORONER decided yesterday that the frogman found a fortnight ago in Chichester harbour on the south coast of England was Commander Lionel Crabb.

But there is strong suspicion among some British defence chiefs that Crabb's body had not been in the water for 14 months. Daily Express staff reporters Chapman, Fletcher and Arnold Latcham said today.

The defence chiefs, they write, consider it is extraordinary that it should have reappeared only three days after Russian submarines passed through the English Channel on the way to Egypt.

A DECEPTION

The defence chiefs suspect Crabb may have been captured by the Russians in Portsmouth harbour and taken to Leningrad for interrogation.

The Russians, in this theory, lured him and "planted" the body to deceive British intelligence.

Why should the Russians attempt such a deception? A former intelligence officer explained it this way: Crabb knew many secrets of British underwater intelligence. He knew new techniques for combatting anti-frogman devices. He knew all about the past operations in which he had taken part.

Though he was not the type of man who would willingly divulge such secrets, intelligence authorities in London are satisfied that the Russians would stop at nothing to secure them from him.

SEEM ESSENTIAL

Having interrogated Crabb over months of high-pressure treatment, the Russians would not want the British to know they had done so.

China Making Jets

Tokyo, June 26. China is now producing jet aircraft, Premier Chou En-lai disclosed today in his report to the National People's Congress.

He said the production of jets began last year along with the production of heavy motor vehicles, high-capacity power generators and automatic lathes. — United Press.

Getting More Tourists

On page 8 of today's issue, Mr S. W. Clark discusses plans to promote tourism in Hongkong.

Mr Clark, who is manager of a Hongkong travel agency, was a member of the Working Committee on Tourism appointed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, on August 1955 to consider the formation of a Hongkong Tourist Association.

Their report was completed in June, last year. As a result of its recommendations, a bill was recently introduced into the Legislative Council setting up a Board of nine to begin the preliminary work associated with the formation of an Association.

This legislation has been passed and has received the Governor's assent.

Mr Clark details in this article his own view of some of the most urgent considerations facing those who will be charged with the task of setting the tourist-promotion mechanism in motion.

NEW EGYPTIAN SUBS HAVE ATOMIC CAPABILITIES

New York, June 26.

AT least two of the three submarines Egypt bought from Russia have "atomic capabilities," US Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Arleigh Burke said today.

He said two of the subs recently delivered to Alexandria by the Soviets "have far more range capacity" than would be needed for patrolling the Gulf of Aqaba or the Suez Canal approaches.

Burke said that he "doubted" that atomic warheads came along with the subs. But he said the two big "W" class submarines were "plenty big enough" to carry atomic missile launching equipment.

He said it was "certainly possible" that they are equipped with those launching devices.

SHADOWING

Burke made his statements in a press conference held today aboard the cruiser USS Salem, flagship of the US Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

One of the capabilities of Egypt's new subs, he said, was long-term shadowing of the Sixth Fleet movements.

The new Egyptian subs were "a threat" to the Sixth Fleet, Burke admitted, but indicated he did not consider them a serious threat.

The real submarine threat, he said, was Russia's growing undersea fleet which he estimated at 450 subs plus.

SHORT OF IRON

"Russia," he declared, "is a nation short of iron, short of electronic equipment, and other devices, yet she chooses to build more submarines in a year than the United States has made since the war."

"She isn't making them for fun."

Russian submarine activity in the Mediterranean, however, has not increased noticeably in the past six months, Burke said. — United Press.

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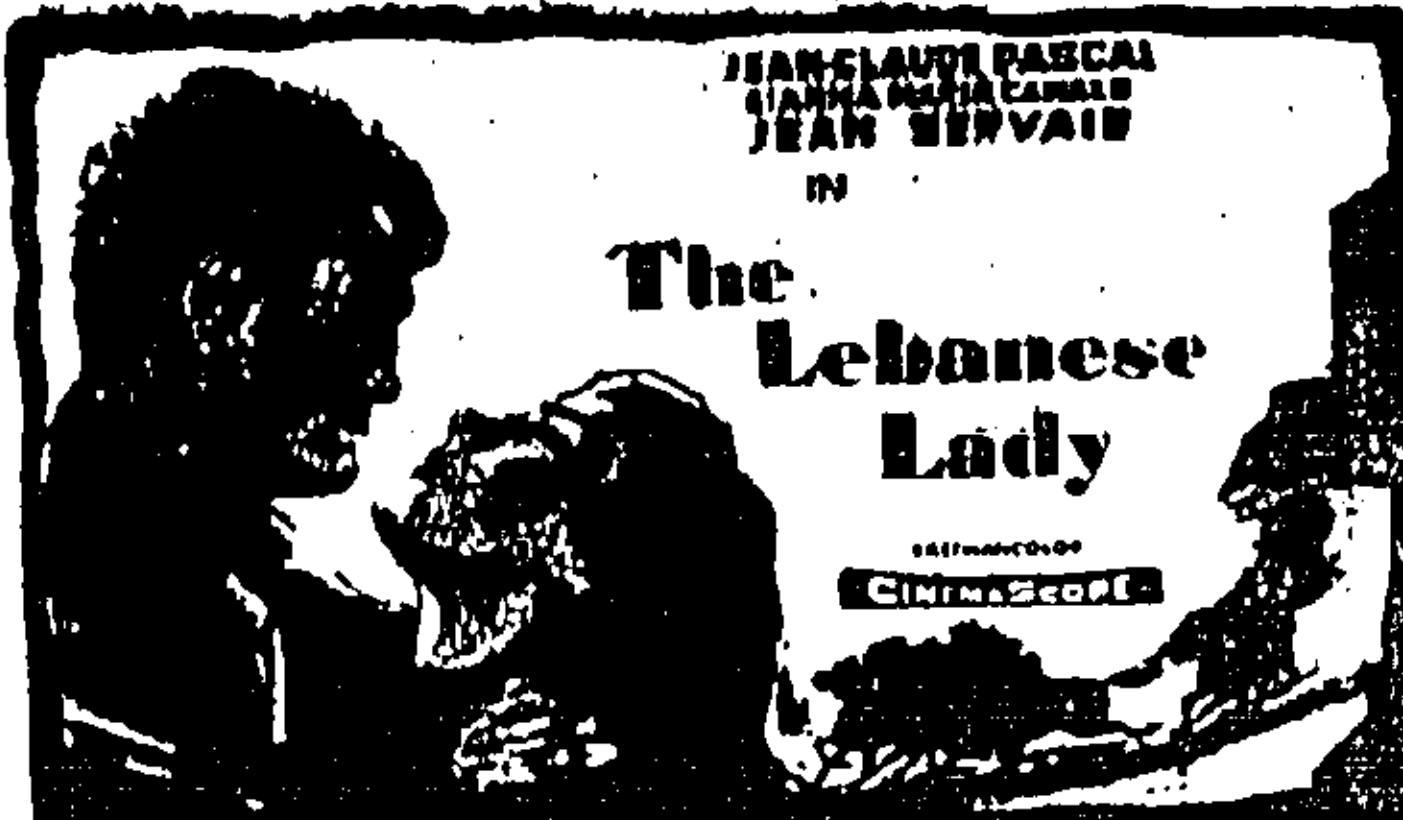
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COMMONWEALTH MEETING

General Discussion On International Situation

By HAROLD GUARD

London, June 26.

The eighth postwar conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers started here today with what an official communique described as a "general discussion of the international situation".

The communique said: "The first two plenary sessions of the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers have been held at 10 Downing Street today."

"They were attended by the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, India, Pakistan and Ghana and by senior Ministers from New Zealand, South Africa and Ceylon. The Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was also present."

"Mr Macmillan as the chairman of the meeting welcomed the other Commonwealth representatives on behalf of the United Kingdom government. A particular welcome was extended by all present to Dr Nkrumah as the first Prime Minister of Ghana to attend such a meeting."

Procedural

"The meeting began a general discussion of the international situation which is expected to occupy the next few sessions."

The official spokesman said that this morning's plenary session, which lasted for one hour, was "occupied mainly with procedural matters."

At this afternoon's two-hour session he said the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, had given the Commonwealth Ministers the state of progress in the United Nations Sub-Committee on Disarmament.

"There were no discussions on substance at all. No talk about H-bombs or A-bombs or anything like that," he said.

Intimate Talks

Afterwards, he said, the Ministers had "private, frank and intimate" talks across the Cabinet room table on the international situation.

"And these discussions will continue over the next few sessions. They will divide the world into sections—the Middle East, Far East and Europe against a background of Russian foreign policy," said the official spokesman.

A fusillade of questions at a press conference after the second plenary session failed to pierce the official silence, and the official spokesman told correspondents against speculation on what was going on in the conference room.

Speculation

But this much emerged as safe speculation:

★ The British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, had got the ball rolling by letting his Commonwealth colleagues in on the more intimate details of his talks with President Dwight Eisenhower of the United States in Bermuda last March.

★ The Premier did exchange their ideas on the world scene against the background of the West's relations with the Soviet bloc.

★ They did come out with some ideas on how to ease world tension through improving relations with the Soviets.

Queen Elizabeth entertained the Commonwealth Prime Ministers to dinner tonight at Windsor Castle. Princess Margaret and other leading members of the Royal Family were among the 60 odd guests.

France-Press and United Press.

CONTRARY TO SPIRIT

London, June 26.

The delivery of Soviet submarines to Egypt is entirely contrary to the spirit of the last meeting sent by Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin to British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, David Ormsby-Gore, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, said today.

Ormsby-Gore, speaking in the House of Commons, said Britain had no prior information about the delivery. A number of Labour members of Parliament, including former Foreign Secretary, Herbert Morrison, protested against the Soviet attitude in the Middle East which they said, encouraged the armaments race there to the disadvantage of Israel.

Nigerian Meeting Ends

By SEAGHAN MAYNES

London, June 26.

Britain will grant independence to Nigeria, her largest colony, but not until a new federal parliament, due in 1960, has formally requested it.

This was announced in a 3,000 word communique today on the results of month-long constitutional talks between British and Nigerian delegations here.

INDEPENDENCE

Britain's answer to Nigerian demands for independence in 1959 was that she would not be prepared to fix a specific date until after a new parliament had met in early 1960 following all-Nigeria elections.

Nigeria was assured that Britain would grant independence but the choice of the date would depend on "the way everything was going".

The communique recorded the "disappointment" of the three regional premiers of Nigeria—Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe (eastern), Chief Obafemi Awolowo (western) and the Sardauna of Sokoto, Alhaji Ahmadu (northern)—at Britain's refusal to set a target date for independence of the big West African Federation.

PREMIERS

But the premiers of the eastern and western regions were going home with British agreement to self-government for their regions this year. The Premier of the northern region, which is predominantly Moslem and the biggest, did not seek regional self-government until 1959.

The conference decisions mean that Nigeria is now assured of following her West African neighbours, Ghana into sovereign nationhood as a member of the British Commonwealth.

China Mail Special.

THE FLYNN'S IN BERLIN



As one of the most prominent film stars attending the seventh International Film Festival in Berlin, the famous American Errol Flynn and his wife Patricia Wynne arrived in Berlin on June 20. They were immediately attacked by the cameras who wanted to get a signature.

Gulf Of Aqaba

SAUDI ARABIA REJECTS US CONTENTION

London, June 26.

Cairo Radio reported today that Saudi Arabia in a note to the United States, had declared it did not concede rights of passage to non-Arab ships in the Gulf of Aqaba.

The note was handed to the United States Ambassador in Jeddah today, the Radio said.

It reaffirmed Saudi Arabia's "rights" in the Gulf and said it did not concede any rights of passage to non-Arab ships either in the Gulf or in the Straits leading to it.

PRINCIPLE

The United States government on Monday formally notified American shipping companies that it supported the principle of free and innocent passage in the Gulf, and any American ship which was interfered with should contact the nearest US diplomatic post for advice.

A State Department spokesman said the circular letter, to shipping companies was formal confirmation of America's expressed policy, which was that the Gulf of Aqaba and the Straits of Tiran were considered international waterways unless the World Court ruled otherwise.

TENSION

The Gulf, lying between Egypt's Sinai Peninsula and Saudi Arabia, gives access from the Red Sea to Jordan and the Israeli port of Eilat. Israeli shipping there was blocked until last autumn's Suez invasion, after which UN forces went to the area.

Cairo Radio quoted a Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying in Damascus today that America was siding with Israel against Arab interests, and her attitude on the Gulf would "lead to increased tension in this area."

The spokesman, commenting on the State Department letter to shipping companies, said the American attitude was inconsistent with the principles of law for several reasons.

These included the fact that the Gulf, being less than 12 miles wide, was an "internal gulf" that it was a basic thoroughfare for pilgrims visit-

ing the holy land, and that the right of passage "is not applicable in a state of war, as exists now between the Arab state and Israel."

DISPUTED

In Jeddah Saudi Arabia today sharply disputed a recent American contention the shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba is free. A statement said Saudi Arabia does "not recognize any right whatsoever for any non-Arab ship to passage through this Gulf and the Straits leading to it."

The statement said the United States had been informed of Saudi Arabia's attitude.

BANK LOAN FOR FRANCE

Paris, June 26.

The French National Assembly tonight authorized the Government to dip into the gold reserves at the Bank of France and make a loan from the Bank to overcome the country's financial difficulties.

By a vote of 404 to 221, the Assembly ratified a new convention with the Bank, providing for:

1. The turning over to the government, for a period of three years, of 100 milliard francs in gold to help ease France's hard currency shortage.

2. An advance from the Bank of 300 milliard francs to meet expenses. A clause of the convention would be able the government to obtain short-term loan of 5 milliard francs, payable on November 15.

France-Press.

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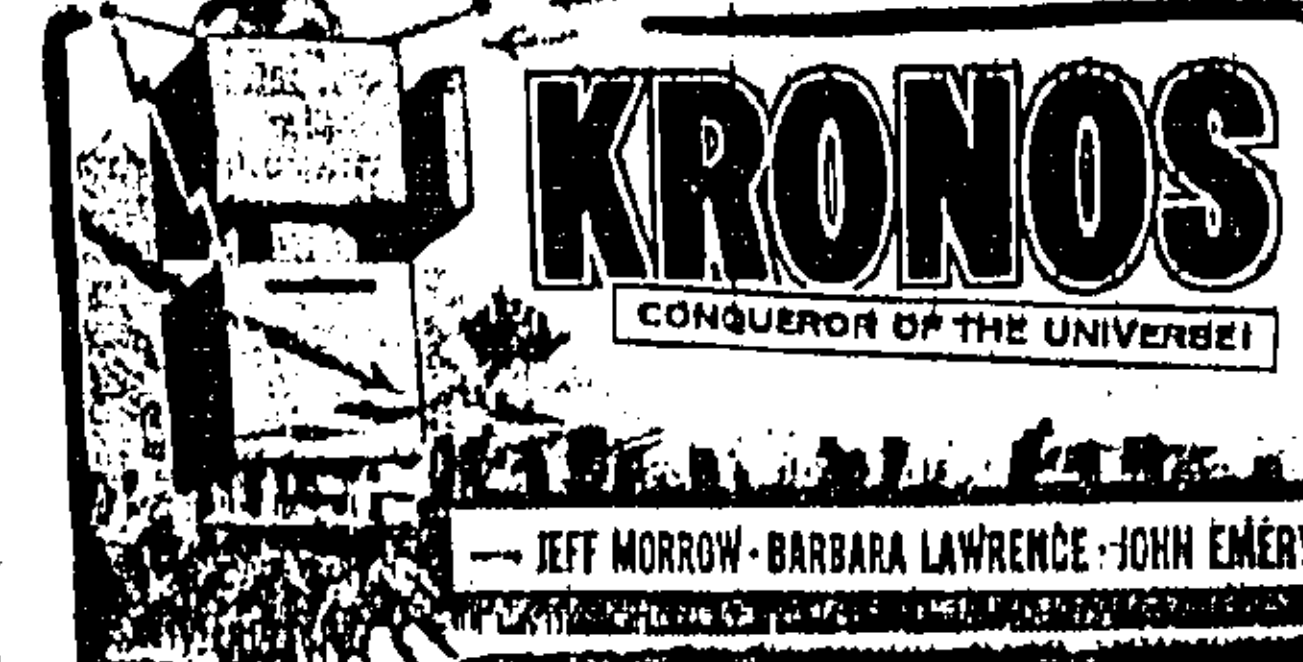


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UN NOT TO RECONVENE YET

Special Session To Study Hungary Report

By RALPH C. TEATSORTH

United Nations, NY, June 26.

The Philippines proposed today that a permanent committee on Hungary be established by the United Nations until its objectives are achieved.

Philippine's Ambassador Felixberto M. Serrano addressed today's meeting of the 24 nations who sponsored the UN Assembly resolution which in January set up the special committee investigating the Hungarian case.

Serrano said that the 24-nation group faced a choice between "wisdom and feasibility" in deciding whether to call a special session to consider the report on Hungary.

He said the group must first decide "if we do any good, can we take concrete action or will it just be a post-mortem on a dead horse?" He said no meeting was required in the latter case.

Concrete Action

But, he said, the Philippines believed the UN could take concrete action at a special session.

He outlined two resolutions which he said the Philippines would lay before such a session. One would approve the report of the special committee and the second would set up a permanent committee to keep watch over the Hungarian situation and be alert to any steps which could be taken to achieve the

UN aims of restoring sovereignty to Hungary.

Serrano said he was not prepared at this time to propose details about formation of the Committee but said he thought it should be larger than the five-man group set up to make the original report.

He said that such a move would be concrete action and that only in this way could the Hungarian case be kept before world public opinion.

Twenty-four countries unanimously agreed today that the UN General Assembly should be reconvened "as soon as it is practicable to do so" to discuss Russia's brutal crushing of last year's Hungarian revolt.

Not Agreed

The countries, sponsors of the resolution, established the Assembly's special investigating committee last January, did not agree on when the Assembly should be called back into session.

Some favoured reconvening the 81-nation Parliament in July or August, but US Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who was chairman of today's private meeting, indicated a belief that a session early in September might be more effective.

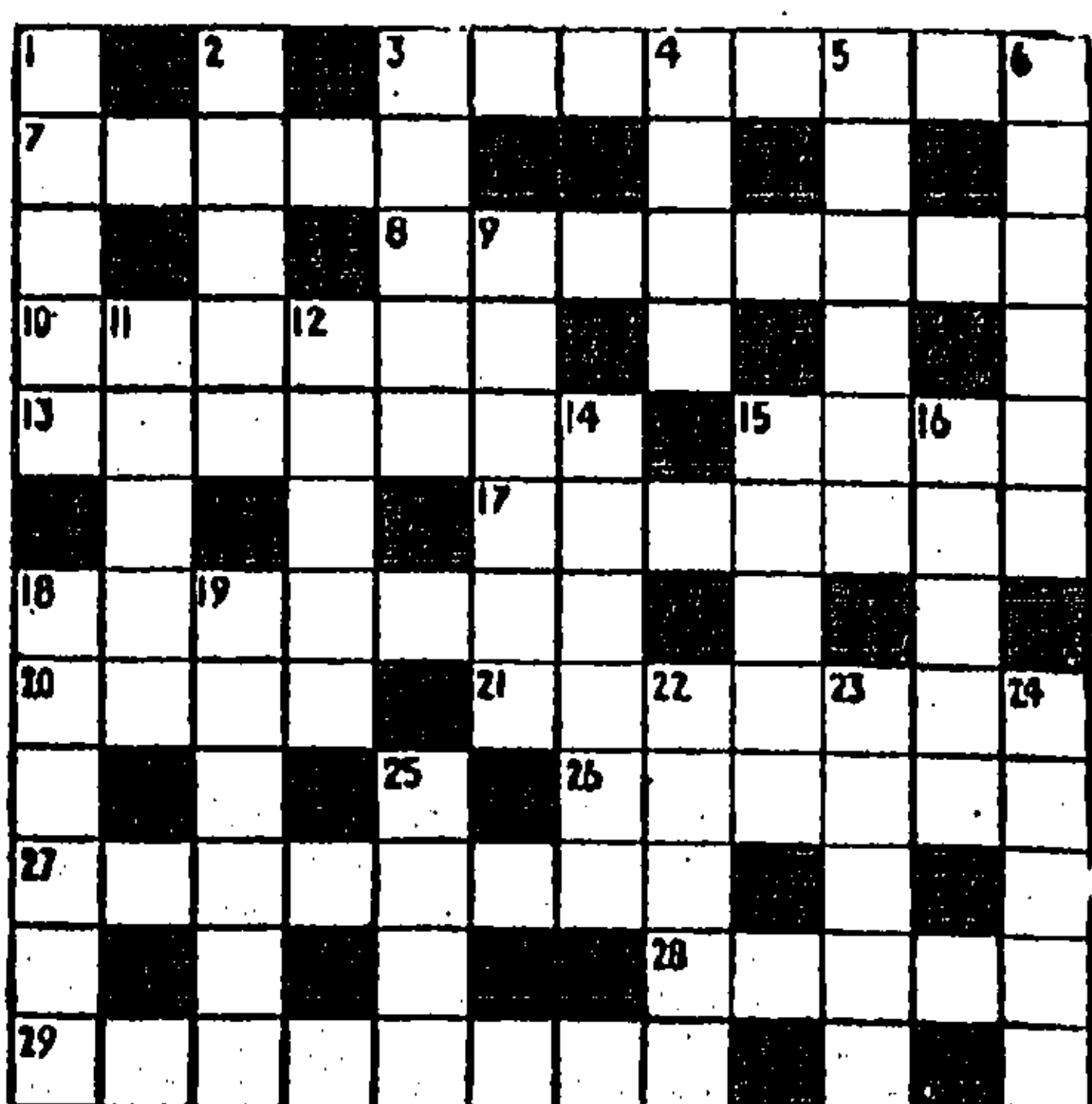
The recommendation of the 24-nation group moves now to the 11th General Assembly which recessed last March without a formal agenda. The resolution ending that session empowered Prince Wan, in consultation with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and the Assembly's 15-member steering committee, to recall the organisation at any time to resume discussion of the Hungarian case in the Suez crisis. United Press.

STRONG APPEALS

New York, June 26. Agreement was reached not to call the General Assembly into special session immediately but to convene early in September in advance of the regular Assembly to consider the UN report on Hungary, informed sources said today.

The informants said that Sir Pierson Dixon, of Brisbane, Dr. E. Ronald Walker, of Australia, and Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand made strong appeals for earlier action.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Headless spectre, possibly (8).
- 7 Spice many really like (5).
- 8 Ho provided bodyguards for knights (8).
- 10 Make more than certain? (6).
- 13 Paid up (7).
- 16 Trial match? (4).
- 17 Uncerths the animals? (7).
- 18 Withdraws from (7).
- 20 A large piece wing-shaped (4).
- 21 Generates more than ever (7).
- 22 Desire to live? (6).
- 27 What we pay for stories? (6).
- 28 Subject of the note (5).
- 29 "Generals" (anag.) (8).

DOWN

- 1 What one longs to be rid of? (5).
- 2 Proud claim (5).
- 3 She's a gem (5).
- 4 Whip a farmer raises (4).
- 5 Normal view of an Indian? (6).
- 6 Trusts to take for walks (6).
- 9 Not granny's jacket! (8).
- 11 Strikecase column (8).
- 12 Say the word (6).
- 14 Leave where leaves are rare (6).
- 15 You get a kick out of converting them (6).
- 16 Flery horse (6).
- 18 Furious native? (6).
- 19 Strike out (6).
- 22 Garments DI takes off (5).
- 23 Burdensome clause? (8).
- 24 Drain the Weser! (8).
- 25 Accent hard to shake off (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Mosaic, 6 Mennas, 8 Doped, 9 Sullen, 10 Alford, 11 Scott (sent), 12 Also (ran), 13 Dosed, 15 A.D. here, 16 Mote-or 20 Small, 22 (five) Damp, 23 Fears, 25 Minus, 26 DI-vans, 27 S-plus-4, 28 Yacht, 29 Deters. Down: 1 Mistaken, 2 Self-dance, 3 Ides, 4 C-once-to, 5 M-on-and-ly, 6 Editor, 7 All-or, 14 Sepsate, 15 Duplicates, 16 Attemp, 17 Hoarded, 19 (4) Misch, 21 Mute, 24 Sile.

SANDRA HAD HER DOUBTS



prospects of having Oriental influenza vaccine injected into their arms. Not deterred, Gall O'Shaughnessy (10), left, and Diana Ryland (8), middle, Sandra Poole (7) was not so sure about it. — Brisbane Telegraph Photo.

Brisbane Prepares For Flu

Brisbane. Fifty crowded into the Commonwealth Health Offices, 400 Street, last week to get injections against the influenza.

They were mostly members of the student Quinlan Station (4) and their families, some customs officers.

Since Government immunisation against other diseases is likely to come in with carriers of the virus received injections at a rate of 50 a day.

The Commonwealth Director of Health (Dr. A. Dowling) said that he also has had priority in supplies.

Injections against staff would be given to hospitals themselves, he said, but available yet for general distribution.

The State Health Department has ordered 100 doses of the Singapore influenza vaccine to provide immunity against the disease for half staff, but vaccination will be compulsory.

The Director General of Health (Dr. Dowling) revealed this, and community provided by vaccine only lasted for a fortnight.

Only one dose is given; there was not a second dose. — Brisbane Telegraph.

On June 26, Chatterbox (Lionel) Libson's streets today to the president Francisco. Craw hopes on his return from the week state visit to B. — Reuter.

Cape Canaveral, June 26. THE second huge rocket to be fired within two hours from the guided missile test centre here was launched about 1 p.m. EST (600 GMT) today.

The first missile, launched in the Jupiter intermediate range class, although Air Force didn't say, fired shortly after 10 a.m. a noise that was heard approximately 100 miles from the intercontinental missile.

Large. Some observers said they thought the sound was louder than that of a thunderstorm which was heard two weeks ago. The missile was exploded, they said, after take-off because of a mechanical defect.

The second missile, which was the one of the 1010 GMT today, appeared to be successful, observers reported.

LABOUR MEETING OUSTS HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Geneva, June 26. The 40th International Labour Conference tonight closed the door on Hungarian Government, employers and workers delegates.

SURRENDER OFFER BY BANDIT

Teheran, June 26. Bandit chieftain Dad Shah, whose gang killed three Americans in March, is surrounded and has offered to surrender, police reported today.

Gendarmerie sources gave no details of Dad Shah's surrender offer but said his capture was a matter of days.

The outlaw leader's hideout at Sefidkouch in Baluchistan district is completely surrounded by police units, sources said.

Planes operating from air strips established on the seige perimeter are keeping close contact with the bandit and his remaining men, police said.

The Army prosecutor, meanwhile, arrested the Governor of Baluchistan and Mahim Mir-lashkari, leader of the 23,000-strong Baluchi tribes, for alleged complicity in the bandit slaying of American Point Four officials Kevin Carroll, Brewster Webster and Mrs. Carroll.

Details of charges against the officials were not revealed. — United Press.

Cape Canaveral, June 26. THE second huge rocket to be fired within two hours from the guided missile test centre here was launched about 1 p.m. EST (600 GMT) today.

The first missile, launched in the Jupiter intermediate range class, although Air Force didn't say, fired shortly after 10 a.m. a noise that was heard approximately 100 miles from the intercontinental missile.

Large. Some observers said they thought the sound was louder than that of a thunderstorm which was heard two weeks ago. The missile was exploded, they said, after take-off because of a mechanical defect.

The second missile, which was the one of the 1010 GMT today, appeared to be successful, observers reported.

SECURITY NOT IN DANGER

Washington, June 26.

The State Department said today there was no evidence that rioters who last month sacked the United States Embassy in Taipei had taken any documents which compromised United States security.

Mr. Lincoln White, the Department's spokesman, told questioners at his press conference he did not assert that no documents had been taken. But, he said, there was no confirmation of reports that secret code books had been taken or that rioters had seized papers, photographed them and returned them to the Embassy.

SPECIAL REPORT

Earlier today officials said the State Department was drawing a special report on the anti-American riots acknowledging that confidential documents were apparently taken by unknown persons from the Embassy.

The report is expected to be submitted to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee within the next few days.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, has already emphatically denied that the rioters stole secret papers.—Reuter.

FLU PLEA REJECTED BY COUNCIL

Madras, June 26.

Madras City Council today rejected a proposal to stop steamers from Singapore coming into harbour as a preventive measure against a possible second wave of influenza epidemic.

The proposal, initiated by 12 members of the City Council, was rejected by a majority vote.

The Council adopted a resolution requesting the co-operation of the state and central governments in preventing any future outbreak of Asiatic influenza.

City Health authorities said more than 70,000 people were hit by the flu epidemic between May 10 and June 23. Of these, 18 had died.—Reuter.

The Hungarian employers and workers delegates had been taking part in the Conference since it began on June 5 so that the proposal not to admit them amounted in fact to a proposal to expel them.—Reuter.

London, June 26. Australian Premier, Robert Menzies, indicated today that he intended to confer with the two former Conservative Premiers, Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Anthony Eden.

Premier Menzies, who played an important part in the London conference on the Suez Canal last summer, supported the policy laid down by Sir Anthony on the Canal issue.

The Australian statesman is in London for the current conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers.—France-Press.

PRESS UNION CONFERENCE WINDS UP

London, June 26.

Newspaper chiefs and executives from all over the British Commonwealth wound up the three-day annual conference of the Commonwealth Press Union here today with unanimous support of an Australian resolution on the freedom of the press.

The CPU is an organisation with a membership representing some 370 newspapers, periodicals and news agencies.

Mr. D. F. H. Packer, Managing Director of the Australian Consolidated Press, moved the resolution, which reaffirmed "that the defence of the freedom of the press within the Commonwealth, and wherever in the world it may be threatened is a matter of grave concern to all union members."

RESOLUTION

Delegates approved five resolutions at their final session this afternoon. These were concerned with telecommunications, the training of journalists, broadcasting, the freedom of the press, and newsprint.

Mr. C. Fleetwood-May, of Reuters, proposed the first. It states: "This annual conference of the Commonwealth Press Union endorses the proposals aiming at cheaper rates and better facilities for press communications throughout the world, which the council is submitting to all member states of the International Telecommunication Union of the United Nations for consideration at its general conference in September 1958."

"The conference urges all sections and members of the Commonwealth Press Union to support these proposals which the conference believes would, if adopted by the member states of the ITU, be of great benefit to the press within the Commonwealth and indeed of the entire world."

PREFERENTIAL

The proposals are to establish a maximum worldwide rate for press cables. They envisage preferential rates and facilities for press traffic by telephone and telex on a worldwide basis.

Mr. Horace Flather, Editor of the "Johannesburg Star" moved the resolution on the training and education of journalists.

It states: "The annual conference approves the fellowship scheme substantially on the lines of the draft document prepared by the council on the education and training of journalists, in accordance with the resolution of the Eighth Commonwealth Press conference held in Australia in 1955."

"And is convinced that it will be of value to the Commonwealth Press and also of benefit to relations between the countries of the Commonwealth."

"The conference authorises the council to establish a fund for this purpose and to receive contributions from any or all sources."

SUPPORT

"The conference urges all sections and members of the Union to consider what support they can give to the scheme."

Lord Astor of Hever, President of the Union, said of the object of this resolution that it was one of the most practical things that the Union could do.

Miss Mabel Strickland, of Malta, moved the resolution on broadcasting.

It states: "Where colonial governments operate their own broadcasting stations or grant licences to private companies to operate broadcasting or relay stations on condition that time is made available to the government."

"All time allocated for use by the governments should be for the dissemination of information of national interest only; and any time allocated for party political purposes should be equitably distributed among all political parties."

"Further, that news bulletins broadcast by these stations should be strictly impartial, and

GRAVE POSITION

Mr. W. T. Curtis-Wilson, of the "Brighton Herald", moved the resolution on newsprint.

It states: "The conference invites the attention of the British Government and the Governments of the Commonwealth to the grave position arising from the crippling cost of newsprint, which is a severe handicap on the dissemination of news throughout the Commonwealth, to the prejudice of each others' problems and policies which is essential to the peace of the world."

"Further, it invites the Commonwealth Press Union to set up a study group to explore and develop through the colonial development corporation or other appropriate agency the resources of the printing area for the production of newsprint, and report to the council."—Reuter.

China Visit

RECONSIDER: PEOPLE ASK DULLES

New York, June 26. The American Newspaper Publishers Association and the American Civil Liberties Union have again asked Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to allow American newspaper correspondents to enter China and any other country with which the United States is not at war.

William Dwight, President of the ANPA and publisher of the Holyoke (Massachusetts) Transcript-Telegram, announced that he had advised Dulles that the ANPA board of directors "had again discussed the right of newspaper people to get passports and travel in areas of the world where the United States is not at war, and that the board had reaffirmed its action taken at a meeting on Feb. 5, 1957, in a resolution."

Dwight expressed the hope that action would soon be taken to reverse the State Department's ban on travel to certain Communist countries.

The ACLU request for similar action was made on behalf of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, whose application for a visa to travel to Communist China has been turned down by the State Department. The ACLU asked Dulles to review its decision in the light of constitutional guarantees of freedom of access to information.—United Press.

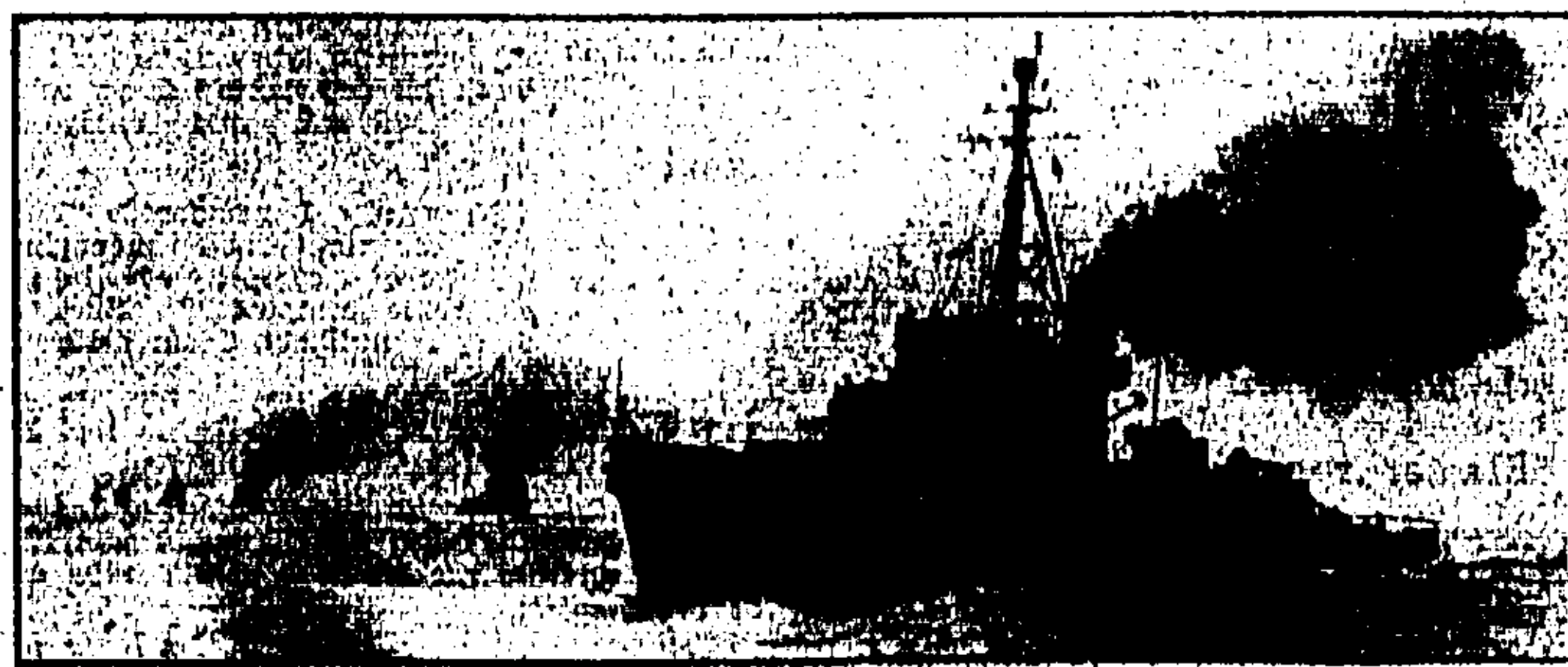
Mayor Leads Procession

London, June 26.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Hackney (London), Mr. B. Cohen and Mr. David Simon, tonight led a procession of 200 persons to the House of Commons to present a petition calling on the government to review its ban on travel to Communist China.

The petition, which was signed by over 9,000 persons, also urged the government to halt all further tests until all governments had a chance to reply.—Reuter.

WEST GERMAN NAVY ON THE MOVE



The first manoeuvres of the West German Navy began last week in the East and North Sea.—Karyotes Photo.

Redstone

It was believed that the first launched today was an Army Redstone missile. An observer three miles from the scene said that from the sound of the second missile, it appeared to be the largest ever launched at the remote Cape on the Florida East Coast.—United Press.

U.S. TOUR MUST NOT BE MUDDLED

The barriers should be let down a little says DON IDDON

I HOPE the visit of the Queen and Prince Philip to Canada and the United States is better organised than the preliminaries have been. There had been reports, rumours, denials, for months and then came the news: "The Queen is going to the United States."

It is all-important, now that the decision has been taken, that the visit is carried through with skill.

The Queen and the Duke will do their part. But the best must be chosen to do the organising. I have covered several royal tours of the New World. Back in 1939 I assisted Ward Price in reporting the visit of King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth to Canada, the United States, and Newfoundland.

There was also the visit of the then Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada and Washington. I travelled across the Canadian vast lands to the Pacific Coast and back by train and plane. The royal train ran just behind the Press train in case any crackpot had put a log across the rails.

There was also the visit of the Queen Mother to the United States a couple of years or so ago.

By plane

THIS latest visit, which surpasses in importance any royal trip to North America, is to be by aeroplane. Presumably there will be several escorting Press, Secret Service, and police planes. The Americans and Canadians are good at organising the fullest possible coverage of visits of Heads of State.

Men of planning, imagination, and modern outlook will be needed to make this visit of the Queen the flawless event which it should be.

I would like to see someone like Colonel Charteris, who master-minded the Canadian and Washington visit of Elizabeth and Philip, in charge again. He is lively and enterprising. Night after night Charteris, with his snuff, made the fullest flow of news available.

Remember, the Americans and Canadian reporters are not accustomed to reverence. They want the facts and expect them. There was one bad period during the tour of the then Princess when some of the Canadian and American Press were saying unpleasant things about snobbery.

Elizabeth's bearing and the Duke's easy-going charm manner stopped that. We had cocktails at Rideau Hall with the Princess and the Duke in Ottawa, and the young couple won even the cynics.

We met them over and over again until the final reception in the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, where Prince Philip was slightly liked by seeing the

LIZ BEAMS AS PHIL WINKS

• This, says Iddon, who knows America and royal tours so well, is the sort of headline the U.S. will be reading soon.

same old scented faces again. If the Princess was she did not show it.

The only event to which this forthcoming visit can be compared is the visit of King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth in 1939.

It was a broiling, humid day in Washington and the King was in the full-dress uniform of Admiral of the Fleet. The wide boulevards of the capital were cluttered with people and the F.B.I. men sweated as they ran, six at each side of the limousine carrying the King, the Queen, and President Roosevelt, to the White House. Washington crowds are biased



"Elmer says, "To heck with the Mayflower celebrations, now that THERE coming"

The vast American public, always sentimental, said: "These are real folks — not a bit apply." The royal advisers during this forthcoming visit must see that there is no danger of anyone being "apply."

Barriers Down

THE barriers must be let down a little. You may deplore it—I don't think the Queen or the Prince will—but it is certain that photographers and newsmen will shout "Look this way, Queen. Okay, fine! What about another smile, Prince?"

The headlines in the mass-selling newspapers will inevitably be irreverent. If the Carlton Club will forgive me they will read: "Liz beams as Phil Winks." America is like that.

I recall a huge photograph of the hand of George

Dixon, then a New York Daily News reporter, dominating the front page during the visit of the late King and his Queen with the caption: "The hand that chose the hand of the King." Dixon wrote a witty, impudent dispatch, but it delighted the King.

There will be swarms of Press men and radio men and television men who will ignore the frail police barriers and break through to the Queen and the Prince. That will happen. It happened at the New York World's Fair in 1939 and it will happen this autumn. There will be little rigorous discipline in New York. There never is.

I wish that the planned visit could have been much longer. There is a little saying in the United States that New York is not America. America is the Middle West and the Far West—the small towns and the prairies, not City Hall in Man-

hattan or the Whitehouse in Washington.

A few days with tedious official reception office another is a bore for the diplomats and the onlookers. For Philip dislikes repeated receptions, the Queen endures them and they are not necessary.

Radial

A VISIT to America without a call at San Francisco would be unorthodox. San Francisco is among the world's loveliest, most fast cities. Hollywood, I suggest should be skipped. It is as well and tedious. The exploitation would be blatant.

I have seen what is because of the racial situation in the South there may be incidents in Virginia. I think not. The Ku-Klux-Klan will not ride when the Queen comes by.

Americans regard Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip as a particularly attractive, gifted young couple dedicated to service. Not the most unscrupulous politician will drag them into what is essentially America's own business.

One warning. It would be very wrong if the visit to the United States were allowed to overshadow the visit to Canada. The Queen of England is the Queen of Canada. The Prince is the Prince of Canada. The Canadians are our kith and kin, who have supported us in every adversity.

Elizabeth and Philip are the heads of our British family visiting one of its most important members. I am sure that like and Maudie, who will be delightful and excited hosts in the United States will agree with me.

U.S. SLOW DOWN

A rich people with plenty of time

AMERICAN business is putting the brakes on—hard.

Since last December the number of men employed in manufacturing has dropped by half a million.

The average work week has fallen to 39.7 hours. Not since the middle of 1954 has it been so low and there have been times in recent years when work weeks have averaged as much as 46 hours.

There are two reasons behind the slowdown, one temporary, the other probably permanent.

The temporary force at work is the pressure of accumulated inventories. Warehouses and vacant lots are full of cars and domestic appliances.

Dealers are, therefore, cutting back their orders and manufacturers are feeling the pinch. The build-up was due largely to the fact that dealers overestimated the strength of public demand and manufacturers expanded too fast.

SLOW DOWN

FULL UP

Less obvious, however, is the permanent force. This is reflected, for instance, in the very marked slowdown in house building. Fewer new houses, of course, mean less demand for furniture and appliances.

The house-building slowdown is due to nothing more surprising than the fact that the vast majority of Americans are already well equipped with houses and have appliances which will last them for years.

The nation's ability to produce goes on increasing but it does not follow that there is no limit whatever to the ordinary American's lust for material goods.

Manufacturers are finding there is a very real limit indeed.

This means that, as industry becomes more efficient and therefore requires less men to produce all the goods that the public wants, other uses will have to be found for the spare man-power.

Uses are, of course, being found in the ordinary course of events. Demand for services continues to expand. More Americans are taking holidays and longer holidays at that. That means that more men are needed to look after them.

EDUCATION

cradle to grave

More Americans are seeking higher education and some of the "Community Colleges" are developing part time courses in higher education which are geared for a 50-year period—continuing education for the citizen from the time he leaves school to the time he dies.

The demand for teachers is, therefore, tremendous.

And so it goes—all through the list of services which a rich people with plenty of spare time are likely to require.

There has been pretty general relief at the recent string of U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

The Court has decided that it takes more than attending a meeting to get yourself convicted of conspiring to advocate the overthrow of the government, that defence lawyers should have considerable access to FBI files, and that the much maligned Fifth Amendment which accords the right to refuse to give potentially self-incriminating testimony still stands.

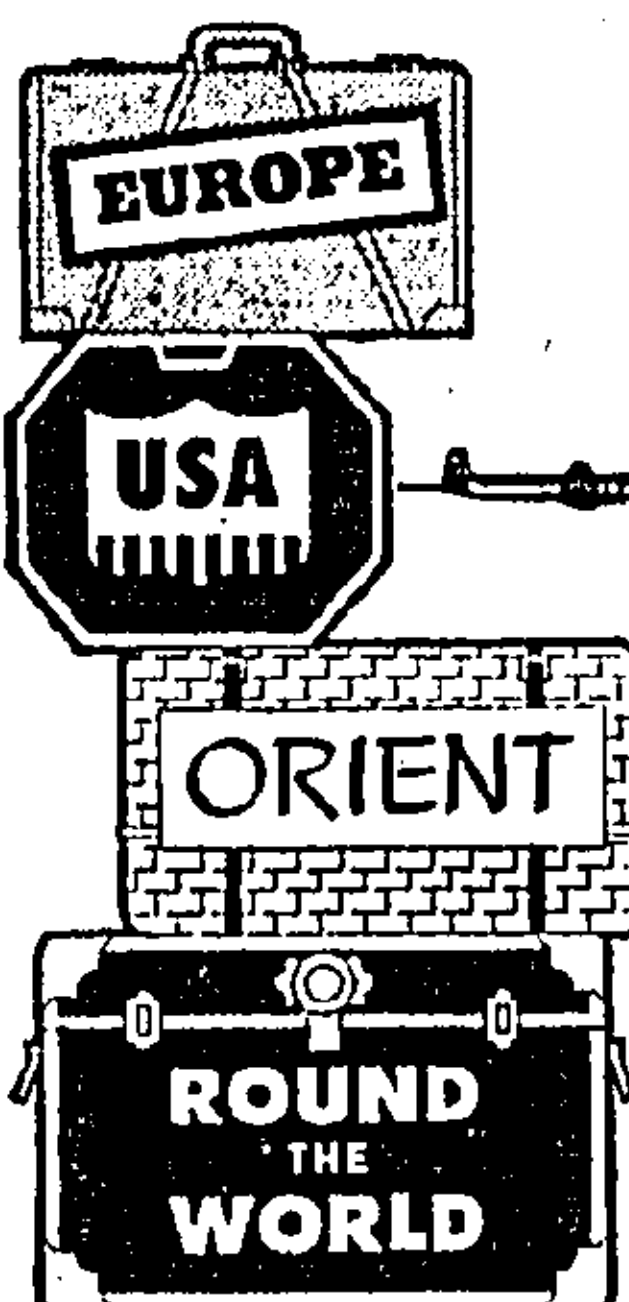
All these decisions are signs that U.S. Justice has remained unshaken by the years of McCarthyism and, as such, they have been widely welcomed.

On the other hand, there has been quite a lot of uneasiness about the way in which the decisions were reached.

The Communists who were freed on the conspiracy charges got off because the Court thought that the evidence against them was far from sufficient. But this is almost the first time that the Court has taken on the function of a jury and determined the facts of the evidence.

By Alexander Broad

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LEO the Lyon works out the costs at Cadby Hall

by ALEXANDER THOMSON

THE "Egg-head" looked up from his strawberries and cream. "Do you know," he said, "that the American army now has electronic computers that will work out the result of battles, given various sets of circumstances?"

The main trick

"People who think computers are only a means of saving labour are missing the main trick. Provide them with the facts and they will turn out in a twinkling a stream of information on which correct decisions can be made."

So now I have a new respect for ERNIE, the computer that Mr Ernest Marples, the Postmaster-General, keeps under lock and key for naming Premium Bond prize-winners.

Master race

And also for LEO, the electronic Lyon of Cadby Hall, who works out the price of a bun and butter before you can say "knife."

They are the 'doctors' of a new master race, it seems.

But take this labour-saving business first.

Given half a chance, electronic computers will be top dogs in the bigger offices of the future where they will want efficiency with a capital E. Some machines, now being designed, will carry out a whole range of office jobs, from handling accounts to getting out orders.

In fact, they will do just about everything except seal envelopes and lick stamps. And the cost? That will range from £40,000 to £250,000 or more apiece. But the makers reckon they will pay for themselves in three to five years.

Only the start

But, as my friend the Egg-head said, labour saving is only the start of this computer business.

AN OSCAR FOR THIS RECORD OUTPUT?

There were a Hollywood-style Oscar for the industry with the biggest rate of growth since the war, which would win it? Office equipment manufacturers reckon they would have as good a chance as any.

In output and exports, their record is certainly remarkable. Only about £2,500,000 worth of office gear was produced in Britain each year before the war. Exports were a tiny £750,000. Last year the industry's output totalled £65 million. And

I asked the National Cash Register Co. about that, Mr Donald Donald, a 65-year-old Scot is the boss there. He was in Scotland when I called. But a colleague said:

"It is information that makes money and saves money, too. Every business needs a stream of information on sales, stocks and a hundred and one other things. If it is to be run efficiently. Given the necessary facts, one computer can keep a battery of automatic typewriters hard at work all day taking down reliably produced, and analysed, data."

Nervously I wondered: "Will the chairman and managing director of a company ever be an electronic computer?" Such a thing is unlikely, I am assured.

So the Institute of Directors has no cause for worry. Instead, it should rejoice. These new machines will be able to work out in seconds decisions that boards of directors often take hours over.

Office efficiency of the future, of course, is not entirely hinged to these electronic wizards. Mr Basil Sheldon, 47-year-old managing director of the Bell Punch and Control Systems businesses will rightly tell you that mechanical devices also have a big part to play.

Sheldon demonstrates his firm's calculating machines with a flourish, while admitting that at school he was "rotten" at arithmetic.

opportunities I see more of what is going around them, which makes my job more interesting."

Slowmotion

It has been estimated that only about a dozen workers in 1,000 really know how the job he is doing fits into the overall pattern of the firm employing him. This is a slow-motion isolation that is a hang-over from the old-fashioned high stool and ledger.

Sheldon does that up and down the country there are too many antiquated office empires. After long of office empires, it is a safe bet that in going years they will be disappearing.

These new machines, he says, "do not put office workers out of work. They give them



A general view of Leo. Card-feed machines are on the left. In the centre is the tape-reading desk and labelling machines for printing the results. In the background are the cabinets which house the store, co-ordinating unit and main calculating unit.

POCKET CARTOON

By OSBERT LANCASTER



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MOVE TO CONTROL AIR CONDITIONING

Draft Regulations Go To Government HK HEALTH CONCERN

DRAFT regulations for the control of air conditioning in public places have been submitted to Government.

A Select Committee in the Urban Council, appointed about a year ago to make a study of air conditioning in relation to public health and to find ways and means of effecting control, submitted the draft about three months ago.

The proposals were formulated following a number of meetings during the last 12 months between members of the Select Committee, which comprised doctors, a health expert, an electrical and mechanical engineer and technicians from firms dealing in air-conditioning systems in the Colony.

THOSE AFFECTED

The regulations, when enacted, will affect theatres, restaurants and eating houses, and to a lesser degree barber shops and smaller public houses, which have air-conditioning systems.

Dr Raymond H. S. Lee, an elected member of the Urban Council, who is serving on the Air Conditioning Select Committee said today: "Mind you we are not forcing anyone to install air-conditioning; but we aim to control those public concerns,

that have installed it because of public health."

He explained that an "improper" air-conditioning system, or one that was not adequate for the number of people for which it was intended to serve, was worse than not having an air-conditioning plant at all.

The Committee was formed last year when members of the public complained in newspapers of the inadequacy of air-conditioning in some Colony theatres.

THERMOSTATIC GRAPH

Dr Lee said that since the appointment of the Select Committee, its members had met technical experts from air conditioning-plant dealers and carried out experiments to find the best ways of controlling air conditioning to ensure efficiency.

He said one of the measures considered was the provision of a thermostatic graph which would record the temperature and which could be checked at any time.

Dr Lee explained that a delay in the Government's approval of the draft regulations might be necessary because of the issuing of licences to theatres was now under the control of the Police. It was necessary to transfer this issue to the Urban Council before the control of air conditioning could be effected.

(The Select Committee comprised Mr. Brook Barnard (Chairman); Dr. P. H. Teng (Assistant Director of Health Services); Mr. Fung Ping-tan, Dr. Raymond H. S. Lee (elected member); Mr. R. C. Lee (elected member); and the current Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, FWD).

5 am CALL FOR TWO SENIOR NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES

TWO senior Naval officers' wives were wakened this morning at about 5 o'clock. Lights switched on — it was still dark outside.



COMMODORE GREGORY

Their husbands—Commodore G. D. A. Gregory, the Commodore and Lt. Commander T. Homan, the Commodore's Secretary — were up at the same time, but for serving Naval officers that was no hardship.

The Commodore and Mrs Gregory left their home on the Bowen Road-Magazine Gap Road junction at 5.45 a.m. and were down driven to the Dockyard.

ON THE DOT OF SIX

At ten minutes to six, they were boarding the RN frigate, Cardigan Bay. At the same time Lt. Commander and Mrs Homan went aboard, and also the Flag Lieutenant, M. Barrow.

And on the dot of six, Cardigan Bay cast off with the dawn still about 40 minutes away — bound for Macao.

The Commodore and his staff are making their first official call on the Governor of Macao.

Cardigan Bay was escorted by four Royal Navy launches under the command of Lieut-Commander W. J. McBrien, Senior Officer, Hongkong Flotilla.

The launches were the 1328 (Lt-Comdr W. J. McBrien), 3503 (Lt N. R. Freeman), 1323 (Lt E. N. England), and 3510 (Lt F. H. Giddis).

A full social programme has been arranged for the visitors and among the functions the Commodore and his party will attend today will be a dinner to be given by the Governor of Macao, Commander Pedro Correia de Barros.

The Macao Governor will pay a return visit to Cardigan Bay tomorrow.

A football match has been arranged between the crew of Cardigan Bay and the Macao Police team.

Cardigan Bay will return to Hongkong on Saturday.

Cardigan Bay arrived at Macao at 9.45 a.m., said a Franco-Press cable.

Cardigan Bay fired a salute which was returned by 21 guns from Monte Fergues.

GAOL & FINE FOR TOBACCO OFFENCE

Lee Tak, 30, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000 or another six months by Mr. D. Cons of Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of 419.9 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco.

The duty of the tobacco was \$1,470.90.

A Revenue party raided a hut on the roof of 7 Wing Lung Street a few days ago and found 200 packages of tobacco equivalent to 193.3 pounds.

The occupant told the party that the packages were left there by a friend and then took the party to 17 Hing Wah Street, fourth floor where another 340 packages of tobacco weighing 226.5 pounds were found.

The defendant, who was there, admitted possession.

Children Hurt In Traffic Accidents

Three children were hurt in traffic accidents in the Colony yesterday. Two boys, Tung Shu Chung, 408, Lockhart Road, second floor and Yip Kok Wai, 13, Cheung Lok Street, first floor were injured when they were knocked down by motor cars were admitted to hospital.

An eight-year-old girl, Leung Lai Hung, 40, Reclamation Street, second floor was knocked down by a motor van in Shanghai Street near Nanking Street yesterday afternoon and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

EDWARDS' APPEAL CONTINUES BEFORE THE FULL COURT

Further arguments in support of his appeal against a decision of Mr Justice A. D. Scholes were given by Mr W. S. Edwards, former Inland Revenue Department assessor, before the Full Court this morning.

Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, Chief Justice, and Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, comprised the Court. The appeal is against a judgment on a claim for damages by Mr Edwards against Mr K. M. Almas, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

STOPPED

The Judge had ruled that a document which Mr Edwards had asked to be produced was privileged.

Mr Arthur Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, and Mr J. C. McRobert, Crown Counsel, represented Mr Almas, the respondent. Mr Edwards said he had been stopped on the question of alleged falsities in the affidavit of Mr David (Colonial Secretary) by the Judge in the lower court.

What he wanted to emphasize was that in the circumstances where this Court, either from evidence already before it or otherwise, had the slightest reason to suspect that an affidavit which had been in evidence was false and perhaps perjurious, it should surely assist in every possible way to have the matter properly investigated. If, he continued, because of lack of legal knowledge, he was "struggling in the dark" it would be unobjectionable to allow such an affidavit (of Mr David's) to remain on the record in relation to such a complex, controversial and highly important matter as Crown privilege and public interest.

Mr Edwards asked also that the order for costs made by Mr Justice Scholes against him be reversed. He submitted that the defence had applied to have the case treated then as a preliminary issue to avoid fighting it on its merits.

Appellant turned to another ground of appeal: that the Judge was wrong in refusing to allow the cross-examination of Mr David.

Mr Edwards contended that it had been the duty of the defence then to prevent Mr David from

departing from the Colony before the case started, and that it had been Mr David's own duty to refrain from doing so. Hearing is proceeding.

Britannia Leaves

BOAC's new Britannia airliner which arrived on Monday on a proving flight left for Tokyo this morning on the last leg of its journey.

Jane Roberts Tells You... What's On Tonight

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Victory At Sea": A camera's eye view of the activities of the Allies and their enemies in the Second World War.
KING'S and PRINCESS: "The Lebanese Lady": Crime and passion in and around Beirut. Jean Claude Pascal, Jean Servais, Glenna Maria Canale, Juliette Groco.
METROPOLE and STAR: "The Gold Rush": An early Chaplin picture made in the days when he was known as "Charlie".
QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Solid Gold Cadillac": A shady company gets pushed around by its innocent one per cent shareholder. Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas, Fred Clark.
ROXY and BROADWAY: "Kronos": The mythological father of Zeus bursts into the twentieth century via science fiction. Jeff Morrow, Barbara Lawrence, John Emery.

You See Her On TV Tonight



Miss Carr, a popular member of the on-going younger set, is joining education's Wired Vision as a programme announcer, beginning this evening. Dated of Mr T. W. Carr of the Urban Council, and Mrs Carr, Doris was dated at the Diocesan Girls' School, she graduated in 1953. This will not be her first public appearance. Miss Carr has taken part in plays during her school days.

Mother's Plea For Son

The mother of an 18-year-old student Wan Channing who was sentenced to three years' hard labour for wounding two other students with a penknife, pleaded for leniency before Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning.

She said her son was "young, foolish and ignorant." Wan admitted in his own defence today that he stabbed Leung Chung-ming, 18, and Wong Sang, 20, during a fight between several students in Queen's Road East on the afternoon of May 4.

Mr J. Hadden, Chief District Court Prosecutor, described Wan's offence as "serious." "Wounding of this sort has been frequent in the Colony among young people," he said.

Wan was found guilty on the first count of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to both complainants. He was found not guilty on the second count of wounding.

Judge Macfee discharged Yung Kam-cheung, another student who was charged together with Wan, on both counts of wounding.

Yung was represented by Mr D. E. d'Almada Remedios of d'Almada Remedios and Co. and a sentence on Wan was imposed. Mr Hadden read a letter from the Commissioner of Prisons stating that Wan had been released from the Stanley Training Centre on January 4 this year.

Wan was under supervision until January 5, 1958.

Man Appears On Wounding Charge

A Chinese man was brought before Miss B. K. Searle at Central Magistracy this morning in connection with the wounding of a woman in Ngan Mok Street, near King's Road, yesterday.

Mo Kai, alias La Li-kai, 23-year-old unemployed, of 140 Connaught Road, Central, ground floor, was remanded for two days in Police custody for further inquiries on a charge of wounding with intent.

Defendant was alleged to have unlawfully and maliciously wounded the woman, Kwong Yuk-ling, alias Wong Ol-jun, with intent to disfigure her.

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Two boat masters, Yip Kan, owner of a sampans, and Tam Chak, master of a motor launch, were fined \$50 each by Mr D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning for carrying excess passengers.

Yip, who carried six passengers more than his quota of eight, was arrested near Lyemum Pass on June 9, and Tam, who carried 15 passengers instead of eight, was intercepted off Lai-chi-look on June 11.

Allegation Of Secret Compartments In Junk

Wong Shing, 37, appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of conveying illegal immigrants into the Colony and having three secret compartments fitted in his vessel.

He was remanded for 24 hours for the police for further inquiries into the case.

Another man, Mok Man-ching, 30, charged with aiding Wong on the first charge, and 14 others, charged with illegal entry into the Colony, were also remanded for 24 hours.

All defendants were arrested by the police on June 24 off Lung Kwa Tau on board a junk.

Petty Thefts

A Chinese woman walking in Soy Street last night had her handbag snatched by a thief. In another case in Prince Edward Road, the Police detained a suspect for attempting to steal from a woman. Another suspect had been detained for trying to steal a fountain pen from a man in Des Voeux Road West.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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